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I don't know too many details of the settlement but I do know that allowing them to pay it off by donating software to schools is not punishment. It will further damage Apple's presence in the schools, as well as other competitors. If you want to really punish them, make them buy Apple hardware and software for the schools. The whole issue has been their use of market power to crush the competition. What better punishment than to help the competition? At least make them give cash so the schools can buy what they want.

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